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1. There are 250,000 Nationalist troops on Taiwan, including 400 Japanese military experts and airmen, who have enough arms and ammunition for 350,000 troops. More arms are expected from the United States early in February 1950.
2. Early in January CH'EN Chung-yen (陳中雁), guerrilla leader in Hsinning hsien, with headquarters at Kuanghai (112-48, 21-58), defected from the Communist side because of the Communist treatment of the local population. CH'EN established anti-Communist operations with 500 armed and other unarmed personnel as a "New People's Liberated Area", and intends to join the Nationalist guerrillas in his area.

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